

REMARKS

The claims of the above-identified application were allowed in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2009. The issue fee has not been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted the Examiner's Amendment inserted the term "pure" into claim 1 with respect to the calcium carbonate. However, as stated in the Declaration and Amendment filed November 13, 2009, the "about 100% calcium carbonate" used in the testing data was "substantially pure." According, Applicants submit this amendment to address that error as well as other minor typographical inconsistencies.


The amendments herein are fully supported by the specification and claims as-filed, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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